

Board Adopts Non-Substantive Amendments to Public Water Supply Rules

On May 4, 2023, the Board adopted non-substantive amendments to its public water supply rules, affecting nine of the ten parts of the Board's Subtitle F rules, *i.e.*, Parts 601 through 604, Part 611, and Parts 615 through 618 of Title 35 of the Illinois Administrative Code. The rulemaking is part of a larger undertaking by the Board to update its rules across multiple media and subjects. These amendments remove unnecessary language, replace outdated text, update statutory references, and reorganize provisions for clarity.

During this rulemaking, the Board held public hearings and received testimony and public comment from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. In addition, the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR) suggested numerous non-substantive changes to the proposed rules that are reflected in the final rules. At its April 18, 2023 meeting, JCAR issued a Certification of No Objection to the amendments. Upon filing with the Secretary of State, the amendments take effect.

The rulemaking is captioned Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code Subtitle F: Public Water Supply, docket R18-26. Here are links to the Board's [final opinion and order](#), as well as its [addendum](#), which includes the text of the adopted amendments. On May 18, 2023, the Board issued an [order](#) and [corrected addendum](#) to remedy minor errors and discrepancies in the final rule text. For more information, please contact Vanessa Horton at vanessa.horton@illinois.gov.